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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	MLB-081
First Named Inventor	Maes et al.
Title	PRODUCT BROKERING METHOD AND SYSTEM

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application**  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

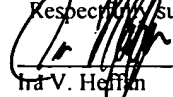
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status <input type="checkbox"/> Status established in prior application and is still proper and desired	
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17. ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, amend the specification by inserting on page 1, before the first line, the sentence:  
--This is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. / , filed on , the entire disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.--  
**Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.**  
Prior application information: Examiner: . Group/Art Unit: .

18. ☒ **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**  
☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/205,682 filed on May 19, 2000 in the U.S. Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. / on .  
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** **FY 2001**

Complete if Known

Application Serial Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
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Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
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2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.  
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3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. FILING FEE

## Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
710	Utility filing fee	710.0
320	Design filing fee	
150	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	47	- 20 = 27	x \$ 18.00 =	486.00

Independent Claims - 3 = x \$ 80.00 =

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$270.00 =

TOTAL: 1,196.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:

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## 2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims	Highest No. Present	Rate	Fee Paid
Remaining After Amend.	Previously Paid For	Extra	

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Indep. - = x \$ 80.00 =

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$270.00 =

TOTAL: (\$)

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
390	195	Extension for reply within second month	
890	445	Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155	Notice of Appeal	
310	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
710	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
710	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

Other fee (Specify)

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